

Ransom Dry Goods Company

DAILY BULLETIN.



COLONEL JOSEPH W. DWYER.

COLONEL JOE DWYER'S FRIENDS

Were Among His Last Thoughts and He Planned to See Them.

HE KNEW HE COULD NOT WALK

When He Came to This Place But Said He Could Ride—Last Days of the Distinguished Coshoctonian.

Colonel Joseph W. Dwyer, one of the most distinguished men Coshocton county has sent out in the world to win fame and fortune, died at Short Hills, N.J., at 2:46 o'clock Monday morning. His bride of a little more than a year was at his bedside when his heart suddenly ceased to perform its functions. The remains will be interred at Raton N. M.

Coshocton was astounded Tuesday afternoon when the news became known, and many persons refused to believe it. No telegram had come from the little town so far away from his western home, and relatives in the city were in ignorance as to his physical condition. All doubt was dispelled this morning when Mrs. Lynde, Mrs. Dwyer's cousin, received a letter from the sorrowing widow.

The letter was written Monday, and says they had been at Short Hills for ten days. Three days before his death Colonel Dwyer became ill with bronchitis and asthma. He was very ill, but was given every attention by Doctor Wellington Campbell, his cousin; and the physician's sisters. A male nurse was also in attendance at night, and Mrs. Dwyer was with him during the day. His death was not expected and is attributed to heart failure.

The day before his death Colonel Dwyer sat up and talked a great deal about Coshocton. Among other things he said, "When I get to Coshocton I won't be able to walk around to see my friends, but I can ride." He had planned so much for his visit here, and expected to come Saturday of this week. The memory of old associations filled that great brain and heart at all times, and he loved to come to Coshocton and as he said on his last visit here he always enjoyed every minute of the time.

Doctor Campbell accompanied Mrs. Dwyer and the body to Newark, N. J., and the long journey to Raton, N. M., was commenced over the Pennsylvania, by way of Chicago. If they passed through Coshocton it was this morning at 4:30 o'clock but no information on that point is at present obtainable. Colonel Dwyer will be buried by the side of his first wife, Emma, in Raton where he is known and honored as one of the leading men of the territory.

Colonel Dwyer was born in Coshocton, Oct. 6, 1832, and Oct. 21, 1858, was united in marriage with Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Titus, of which union one child, David G. Dwyer, is still living. Years after the death of Mrs. Dwyer he renewed an old acquaintance of his youth and January 29, 1900, a wedding was solemnized at Anacortes, Washington, the bride being Mrs. Marcia Medbery Deaman. She was the daughter of Arnold Medbery, years ago the merchant prince of this section and a capitalist of wide reputation. They lived very happily together, and the sudden and tragic termination of their visit to the east

leaves her almost heart broken.

For ten years, beginning in 1856, Colonel Dwyer owned and edited the Coshocton Age, and did it very well. President Lincoln in 1861 made him postmaster of Coshocton, but he declined the honor, and the same month was appointed a clerk in the treasury department. He was assistant private secretary to Secretary Chase, and subsequently was promoted to be chief in charge of the commissary accounts. This office was resigned in order that he might become pension agent in Columbus. He was first to occupy the position, and organized the new office. This service he ended in 1869 with highest praise from the department when he was made supervisor of internal revenue for Ohio and Indiana with headquarters in Coshocton. He resigned the position in 1872 when the commissioner, Hon. John W. Douglass accepted it in these words: "I regret that you feel compelled to take this step, not only on account of the pleasant personal relations which do now and ever have existed between us but chiefly because the government is about to lose the services of an intelligent, courageous and incorruptible officer."

Colonel Dwyer was immediately appointed a member of the board of commissioners created for the purpose of inspecting and accepting for the government the Central Pacific railroad. In company with his associates he made a minute inspection of the road, and the report was accepted as final by the government.

This ended his official service, but he was in the prime of life, strong in mind and body, and he could not long remain idle. He became identified with the Atlantic and Pacific railroad and was its Washington agent. He endeavored to have congress organize Oklahoma and open it up to settlement and civilization. Two hundred members of congress accepted his invitation to visit the section in question, and the notable visit was extended to Galveston and New Orleans. Nothing came of the organization of the territory at that time, but the building of the jetties below New Orleans was an outcome of the visit.

Colonel Dwyer became interested in agriculture and stock raising, and while pension agent published the Farmer's Chronicle. He was active in any movement for the betterment of the farmer, and was one of the promoters of the Patrons of Husbandry. Seeing the advantages of stock raising in the west he went to Raton, N. M., where in company with John S. Delano, of Denver, he was eminently successful. As years crowded one upon another his wealth and power increased until at the time of his death he was numbered among the most substantial and influential men of the territory.

Joe Dwyer was a man among men. Courteous and genial he possessed that rare faculty of drawing men to him. Honest and upright in his dealings with the world he retained friends when once they were made. His splendid capacity for business combined with a thoroughly progressive spirit gave to him with ease that fortune which most men must strive to attain. Active until the end, he did not, however, forget that the acquirement of wealth was not the one object in life, and no more hospitable host or pleasant companion could have been found.

His was a nature that knew not malice, the sweetness of his disposition even under adverse circumstances standing out among the best parts of a character that was strong to its slightest detail. His death is a severe blow to his friends, a personal loss that is severely felt. And through the years that are to come they will often turn with pleasure to the time when Joe Dwyer, light hearted and companionable, was their best and truest friend.

Easter Opening

Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28. All are cordially invited to call and examine our exquisite display of pattern hats and novelties. We have secured Miss Catherine Munn, of Cleveland, as trimmer and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

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Park Block.

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W. J. DAVIES, Ticket Agent
M. W. MARCH, City Agent.

Fidelity lodge K. of P. will confer the esquire rank on two candidates this evening. All members are requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

Fountain's Opening.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Fountain Dry Goods company on the fourth page of this issue. Read it for it will tell you all about the Easter opening.

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The Meek-Beach company has been chartered under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$750,000. The plant of the Tuscarora Advertising company and that of the Standard Advertising company will be shut down Thursday evening in order that all preparations for beginning business as a consolidated concern may be made. They will resume with a full force Monday morning. The new company is by long odds the greatest of its kind in the world.

It was learned at the office of Pomerene & Pomerene this morning the much discussed consolidation was effected Saturday at a special meeting of the interested companies held in New Jersey. Frank E. Pomerene was present as the representative of both concerns and voted the stock on the proposition to consolidate. About \$420,000 of stock was represented at the meeting, but proxies for almost all the stock is in the possession of Pomerene & Pomerene,

RIGHT AT HOME.

Tows Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

—Gray Hardware Company.

—The Keagy & Lear company are rushed with orders and are working at night.

—Stockum & Donley have moved their law office from the Equity building on Fourth street to the new Rickerts building on Main street.

—The horse attached to H. C. Lang's delivery wagon caused some excitement by dashing across the Main street crossing and down the street Tuesday afternoon. It had been left standing alone. Ben Coe caught the horse and drove it back.

—Miss Mary C. Donovan and Frederick W. Lees who reside on the Cambridge road were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. E. A. Fair at his home on Orchard street. They will make their home near Bacon. Mr. Lees is employed at the Morgan run mines.

Escaped the Law.

The Chicago Stock company billed for the opera house here this evening will present "The True Kentuckian," a comedy drama of romance and sensational climaxes. It is the story of how a man falsely accused suffers for the crime of another till the true Kentuckian, with his vim, dash and trusty shooting soon makes the tables turn. It is a great play and the scenery is spoken of as also a feature. All the specialty artists will appear between the acts. A full house is assured. And the first of the three diamond rings will be given away.

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Park Cash Grocery.

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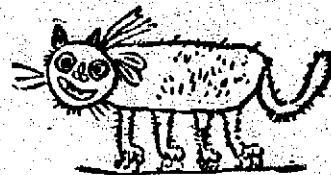
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OUT OF THEIR BANKS

Streams in Michigan inundating a Vast Area.

NUMBER OF TOWNS UNDER WATER

Factories Closed Down, Bridges and Other Structures Placed in Danger and Much Valuable Property Already Destroyed—Dam Gives Way, Liberating a Small Sea.

Grand Rapids, March 27.—A great flood is raging here. The Grand river has reached the high water mark of 1893—12 feet 6 inches—and is rising an inch an hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thornapple, three big tributaries, are pouring a flood into the Grand. All the factories along the canals in this city, have been shut down and their basements are flooded. The change to cooler weather may check the rise. If not, great damage will result from the swollen stream. Bridges are in danger, the water being nearly level with the stringers. Hundreds of acres of lowlands along the river north and east of the city are flooded. Croker Hook, a tributary of the Grand north of the city, is out of its banks, and the big dam at Slocum's, behind which was stored more than 1,000,000 gallons of water, gave way, and the roadbed, ties and track were torn out for a considerable distance.

Mighty Flood Raging.

Midland, Mich., March 27.—The greatest flood on the Tittabawasee and Chippewa rivers in over 11 years, is raging now. Several bridges on the Chippewa and Pine rivers have already been carried away, and it is feared the two large bridges in this city will go soon. The whole of the Fourth ward is covered with water six to 10 feet deep, and residents are moving out or climbing to the second stories. The river is rising at the rate of nearly two inches an hour, with the prospect of continuing so for days.

River Still Rising.

Ionia, Mich., March 27.—The Grand river here is still rising. All railway bridges are carefully watched. Portions of the city are four feet under water. Three dams along Maple river went out and the dam at Kilderville also gave way, doing great damage to farmers.

Under Water.

Baraboo, Wis., March 27.—The Wisconsin and Baraboo rivers are out of banks and the lowlands between here and Portage are flooded and traffic is suspended. The village is under water.

Widow Murdered.

Gait, Ont., March 27.—Mrs. William Cowan, 68, a widow, was found murdered in her residence on Pollock avenue. She was sitting in a chair. Her head was a mass of clotted blood from the effect of blows administered from some blunt weapon. All around her were scattered bloodstained rags, used by the wounded woman in an attempt to stop the flow of blood. Mrs. Cowan owned considerable property and it is supposed that robbery was the motive.

To Be Mounted.

Minneapolis, March 27.—The big Spanish naval gun, which has passed through so many vicissitudes since the battle of Santiago, has been taken to the soldiers' home near Minnehaha and will be mounted on the highland north of the headquarters building. At the close of the Spanish war this gun, which was taken from Admiral Cervera's flagship, was presented to the Naval Veterans' association and brought to Minneapolis.

Mills Close Down.

Niles, Mich., March 27.—The St. Joseph river is higher than it has been for several seasons. Two mills of the Niles Board and Paper company and French's pulp mill have been obliged to close down, and 200 people are temporarily out of employment.

Knox Won't Talk.

Pittsburg, March 27.—R. C. Knox, whom President McKinley has asked to join his official family as attorney general, is in the city, but denies himself to all callers, and nothing can be learned as to whether or not he will accept the offer.

Jumped the National.

Baltimore, March 27.—"Jimmy" Williams, who played with the Pittsburgh National league club last year, and "Mike" Donlin, who was with St. Louis, during the same period, have been signed by Manager McGraw to play with the American league team here.

CHINA DENIES RUSSIA

Refuses to Sign the Mooted Manchurian Convention.

SUCH A STORY CURRENT IN SHANGHAI

A Denial Follows From Peking in Which It is Claimed Negotiations Are Still Pending—England Forced to Swallow the Sauba of the Bear. Oriental Situation in Date.

Shanghai, March 27.—The Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign the Manchurian convention, and has also notified all viceroys to the same effect. It is further asserted that the court seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Peking.

Peking, March 27.—The report that China rejects the Manchurian convention is not true. She objects to many points which are under discussion. China strenuously objected to the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into Manchuria and to the provision forbidding China to construct her own railways without Russia's consent. She also takes exception to relinquishing autonomy in Chin-Chow.

Sarcastic Flings.

London, March 27.—The Morning Post, in a sarcastic editorial dealing with the memorandum of the United States government on the Manchurian convention, says: "The only thing that can bring the powers together in support of China against Russia is the initiative of the British government, of which, however, there is no sign." The Daily Chronicle, discussing the same subject, says: "The United States government objects, yet declines to fight. It is not a very dignified attitude, but it is at least clearly defined and intelligible. Owing to the South African complications, the British government apparently does not see its way to repeat the tour de force of Fashoda, and has made up its mind to swallow the snub as best it may."

German Views.

Berlin, March 27.—The reports that the United States government will protest against the dismissal of Mr. McLeary Brown, director general of Korean customs, are not regarded here as of special importance. "Such a protest," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "Russia would scarcely mind, especially as America is withdrawing her few troops just at the time when Russia is preparing a strong demonstration for the benefit of Korea."

Judging from Expressions of official opinion, Germany cares little or nothing about Korean affairs and will not mix in them, on the ground that no German interests are involved.

Internal Taxes Opposed.

Berlin, March 27.—Sir Robert Hart's proposal to settle China's liability by internal taxes does not meet with favor here either officially or in the press. Count Von Buelow is still of the opinion that an increase in sea tolls would be the best method, and Dr. Stuebel's mission to London is partly intended to remove England's objections to such a course. The view said to be held in Washington, that the United States should receive \$25,000,000 as indemnity and Germany \$60,000,000, is ridiculed by the German press of every shade as unfair and not corresponding with the sacrifices made by Germany.

Manchuria Excepted.

Berlin, March 27.—Referring to the recent answers of Lord Cranborne in the house of commons to questions regarding the applicability of the Anglo-German agreement to Manchuria, a high German official said: "It was Lord Salisbury himself who, during the negotiations preceding the Anglo-German agreement, wished to insert in the agreement a paragraph formally excepting Manchuria. Count Von Buelow's statement in the reichstag, May 15, was correct. We can produce the documents any day."

To Eliminate Two Evils.

New York, March 27.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Baron and Baroness De Hirsch association was held in Calvary Baptist church, this city. The attendance was very large. General Thomas L. James presided. The object of the association is to erect a monument to the Hirschs and eliminate racial prejudice and religious intolerance. Many Hebrews, as well as Chinese, were present. Letters were read from President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt. Prominent persons spoke.

With All Hands.

Melbourne, March 27.—Wreckage which has gone ashore on Gabo island, near Cape Howe, the most southeastern point of Australia, causes a fear that the coast steamer Federal of Melbourne has foundered, with a loss of 28 lives.

Evenly Matched.

Memphis, March 27.—Patsy Swoney of Ireland and Perry Queenan of Chicago fought 20 rounds to a draw, before a large audience in the Phoenix Athletic club.

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Clergymen to Intercede.

New York, March 27.—Father Phillips of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, Pa., is in New York for the purpose of using what influence he can bring to gether to settle the trouble between the mine owners and the operators. He gave out the information that he has made arrangements for himself, Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Henry C. Potter to meet J. Pierpont Morgan to talk over the situation. There is a feeling among the operators that if Mr. Morgan says there must not be a strike, there will be none.

Boilers' Proposition.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—Fifty-three Republican members of the legislature went in the senatorial caucus on the long term vacancy and balloted without a nomination. The last ballot was: Rosewater, 27; Melkjohn, 20; Currie, 7; Baldrige, 1. During the balloting a communication was received from nine men who refused to enter the caucus, but agreed to abide by the decision of the caucus if it would undo the work of a week ago, and nominate any two men, eliminating the name of E. D. Thompson.

Billiards by Telegraph.

Cleveland, March 27.—Martin Mullen of Cleveland and Win McCreary of St. Louis played a game of billiards by telegraph, the first of its kind. The score was telegraphed to the respective cities after each inning. Each player used a table in a prominent billiard hall in his own city. Mullen won, scoring 500 points to 471 by McCreary. Mullen's high run was 80, McCreary's 53. The game lasted two and one-half hours.

Miser's Hoard Taken.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 27.—Hugh Brody, an aged miser living near Marysville, in Benton county, was robbed of a sack of gold said to have contained over \$600. Three masked men entered his house while he was ill in bed, bound and gagged him and made a search of his house. They found the sack, which contained the savings of a lifetime, and made off with it. There is no clew. Mr. Brody is over 90.

Religious Riot.

Lisbon, March 27.—A religious riot has occurred in Setubal, 18 miles south of Lisbon. Troops were called out. Several persons were wounded and it is reported that some were killed. Order was finally restored.

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THE SUB

Of This District of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio.

SALARIED MEN ARE IN CHARGE

Superintendent Baker Says He Has a Strong Organization Here and it is Growing.

Rev. P. A. Baker, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, is marshaling his forces for the spring election, but so far as can be learned is leaving Coshocton strictly to itself. Canton is headquarters for the Anti-Saloon district composed of the counties of Coshocton, Stark, Columbiana, Jefferson, Carroll, Harrison, Wayne, Holmes and Tuscarawas. Rev. Mr. Baker states the league has a strong organization in the district and that it is steadily growing. The work is in charge of Rev. T. H. Hare, of Canton, who is assisted by Emmett N. Adair, of Carrollton, formerly prosecutor of Carroll county. Rev. Mr. Hare was appointed to assume charge of the Canton office last September, prior to which time he for two years had been pastor of the Methodist church at Rushville, Fairfield county. Before going to Rushville he served as pastor of the Miller avenue Methodist church in Columbus. He is paid a regular salary by the league. The salaries paid the district agents of the leagues are not uniform, varying accordingly to the locality.

According to Superintendent Baker, the league is most interested now in securing the election of mayor, marshals and councilmen of both parties, who are friendly to temperance legislation and in favor of the extension of the local option features of laws and full enforcement of all statutes. Organizations are being put into the various districts and counties of the state, according to the superintendents, to try to secure the nomination of men who will vote for the Clark bill which will be introduced again in the next legislature. The league hopes to accomplish its purposes by agitation. Last year two-thirds of the energy and money expended by the league went for agitation meetings. The league starts the ball rolling, the local committees do the rest—the genuine work.

In raising funds the league has an easy thing. Through the method it uses immense sums are realized. Once a year in nearly every community in the state Anti-Saloon Sundays are observed in the various Protestant churches. Officers of the league occupy the pulpits and distribute monthly subscription cards, payable quarterly in advance, on which are designated sums ranging from 25 cents to \$25 dollars. The signer marks an X in front of the sum he agrees to give, and the payments continue for one year. The card partakes somewhat of a promissory note.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Officers for the New Organization Have Been Chosen.

A temple of Rathbone Sisters, the ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, was organized Tuesday evening at Pythian hall under the direction of Frank C. Ayers.

Enough members signed the roll to complete the charter and preparations are already being made for the installation of the officers elected Tuesday evening. The date of the installation is not known but it will be some time in April.

The officers elected are: Past chief, Mrs. Gail Hamilton; most excellent chief, Mrs. William Cantwell; excellent senior, Mrs. R. C. Darnes; excellent junior, Mrs. F. C. Ayers; manager of temple, Mrs. D. Fawcett; inner guard, Mrs. C. Loos; outer guard, Mrs. Owen Marshall; mistress of record and seal, Mrs. C. S. Wolford; mistress of finance, Mrs. E. C. Dyer; trustees, Mrs. J. Bixler, Mrs. William Tish and Mrs. Henry Lorenz.

BESSIE PAID THE BILL.

She Was Arrested When a Disorderly House Was Raided.

Four cases were heard in police court this morning. Three of them were plain drunks and were each assessed \$1 and costs. The other case was a woman.

Bessie Randles, who was arrested Saturday night when the house of ill repute was pulled on Second street, was heard. She was fined \$7 and costs. She paid and was allowed to go.

Edward Arthurs was arrested by Officer Haines Tuesday evening and charged with intoxication. He had no money and was returned to the prison.

Ernest Brill, of Cambridge, was also charged with intoxication but could not pay. He was returned to prison. Officer Hankins made the arrest.

Stephen Lonsbrough, a miner, was arrested by Officer Hankins. He pleaded guilty and paid \$5.00.

BIG BARN BURNED.

The Sky Was Abuzz With the Reflection From the Flames.

When the cry of fire was heard on the streets Tuesday evening first reports said that the Standard factory of the Meek-Beach company was burning. Crowds of people started for the place and soon found that the fire was much farther away.

It proved to be the large barn used by Mat Spellacy near the Pan Handle gravel pit as a scale house and storage room. The building and most of its contents were destroyed and it required hard work to save the house and other buildings nearby.

The house is occupied by William McBride, a stock buyer, and he was the first to discover the fire. A Mr. Carey, who is employed by Spellacy to care for the place and the stock, saw the fire about the same time McBride discovered it and began at once to take the stock out of the burning building and also out of the barn standing near. All the stock was saved.

The upper story of the barn was filled with baled hay and this was all burned. A buggy and a few wheel scrapers were also burned. It is not known whether there was any insurance on the building or its contents. The building belonged to Ezer Foster.

Mr. Spellacy was in Newark looking after his contract work. He was notified of the loss and came today.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Those who saw it first say it originated on the second floor. The loss is \$700.

OFF OF THE TICKET.

Two Republican Candidates for Justice Decline to Run

The ticket for the election next Monday has been made up, and there are two vacancies on the Republican side.

J. S. Squires and E. G. Abbott have declined to make the race for justice, and the Republican committee has substituted no other names.

Joseph Keagy informed Clerk McDowell not to put his name on the ticket as a candidate for water works trustee, but the election board told him to have the name printed. Mr. Keagy said to THE AGE this morning that he had sent his resignation to P. P. DeHart, a member of the committee appointed at the Republican convention to fill vacancies, and he had been assured it would be taken off. He said he did not have time to look after the duties of the position and it was his desire that his name be taken off the ticket.

The contract for printing the tickets for the county has been awarded to McDowell Brothers for \$85.

JACKSON GOES TO THE ORIENT

He Ran Away From Home Last October and is Now a Marine.

Cliff Jackson, a young miner living near the fairground, ran away from home last October, and for some time his whereabouts were unknown. Tuesday evening THE AGE received a letter from him dated at the marine barracks in Norfolk.

"When I left home I went to Cleveland," he writes, "and enlisted in the navy as a marine. I was sent to Philadelphia where I stayed for four weeks and was then moved to Norfolk where I have since been stationed. A battalion of marines has been formed here for service in the Philippines, and I am glad to say I have been selected as one of the men. We leave here April 15. I found Fred Tish the other day and we have spent many a pleasant hour together."

Jackson and Tish are the only Coshocton boys at the Norfolk station and both will leave it about the same time, Tish having been ordered to the new battleship Illinois.

ALMOST A PANIC.

Some Wise Being Shouted Fire in the Opera House.

A cry of fire from some one in the gallery at the opera house Tuesday evening came near causing a stampede, and only the persistence of several men in checking the crowd and commanding persons to remain seated averted it.

Too much condemnation cannot be heaped upon the individual who in the excitement of the moment startles a body of people in a place of amusement. Had a panic followed the cry the result might have been disastrous.

THE NEW STATION

At Cosoville Will Be Ready for Use in a Few Days.

The new Wheeling & Lake Erie depot will be put into use in a few days. C. C. Dawson, a teacher residing in Cosoville has been made agent. The station was completed several days ago.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Their Comings and Goings and Society News in General.

—Miss Grace Kirby is ill with the mumps.

—Emmett Barcroft is confined to his home with the mumps.

—Mrs. Warner Hay went to Pittsburg today to visit her brother, F. D. Gloyer.

—W. A. Himebaugh is again in his office after a two weeks' illness with the mumps.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Ring will leave this evening for New York where they will make their home.

WABASH AND WHEELING.

The Connecting Link Will Be Built and the System Leased.

The plan of George Gould to enter Pittsburg with the Wabash railroad will be carried out, and Coshocton will have better shipping facilities.

A franchise has been asked for the connecting link to be built from Pittsburg to the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Mingo. The Wheeling will be leased by the Wabash, and all freight taken from Pittsburg for the west will go over its main line to Toledo.

This will give Coshocton direct connection with the great Wabash system, giving us competing lines of the most valuable kind.

SAMUEL BURRELL.

Prominent Farmer of Bethlehem Township Is Dead.

Samuel Burrell, a well known farmer who resided in Bethlehem township, died at his home Tuesday morning. He had been ill about two weeks and death resulted from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Prairie chapel at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. McGregor, of Mr. Zion. His wife and four children are left. Mr. Burrell was 51 years old.

COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. H. Thomson and Joseph W. Thomson to Eugene Bible, lot 1097 in board of trade first addition, \$250.

S. H. Nicholas to Charles M. Gross, lot 37, in Kenilworth addition, \$100.

George Ring to Mary E. Rinner, lot 923, in Coshocton, \$2,600.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Anthony Ernest: Second and final account of George Ernest and S. O. Ernest, executors, filed.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Frederick W. Lees, miner, Tuscarawas township; Miss Mary C. Donovan, Tuscarawas township.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. J. W. Yantis Is Being Heard By Large Audiences.

Rev. J. W. Yantis, the evangelist who is conducting meetings at Union Chapel, is being heard by large audiences. "A Lowly Worker" will be his theme this evening, and the song service will begin at 7:15 o'clock. An earnest invitation is extended to the public.

Nuna Fall From a Train.

Lake Charles, La., March 27.—Among the passengers on the Southern Pacific train were Sister Augustine and Sister Frances, two sisters of charity from Hallettsville, Tex. Sister Augustine had become demented and attempted to jump from the moving train, but Sister Frances grappled with her and called for help. There was a struggle on the platform, and before help could reach them both of the sisters lost their balance and fell. Sister Augustine was found to be unhurt, but Sister Frances was killed.

Land Hunters Depart.

Chicago, March 27.—Possessed of homestead rights, household effects and requirements of land development, between 1,700 and 1,800 persons left Chicago for the agricultural regions of North Dakota. The prospective settlers gathered in Chicago from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and other states, and among them were between 300 and 400 members of the German Baptist church, commonly known as Dunkards.

Maryland Census Case.

Washington, March 27.—Director Merriam of the census bureau said that thus far no arrests had been decided upon in connection with the alleged census frauds in Maryland, other than that of Enumerator Abell, but he intimated that further investigations would be made.

Believed to Be Spies.

Berlin, March 27.—Advices from Lemberg, Galicia, assert that a large number of persons have been arrested in Warsaw on a charge of being spies of the German war office. Those in custody include officers of the Russian army and Colonel Bergoff, chief of the Russian frontier police.

STEP DOWN AND OUT

May Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony.

ASKS EITHER A FREE REIN OR NO REIN

Chafes at Having Lord Kitchener at His Elbow to Check or Modify His Proposals—Paul Kruger Talks of the South African War—Boer and British Captures.

London, March 27.—The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has asked the government to give him "either a free hand or no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is said to have replied that it would not be advisable to disassociate the authority of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lord Kitchener, and the rumor goes that Sir Alfred contemplates resigning. "It is an open secret," says The Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at having Lord Kitchener at his elbow to check or modify his proposals."

The dispatch from Vryheid is regarded as giving the total of General French's captures throughout his operations. It indicates, therefore, the capture of one additional gun, and of additional Boers and war material.

A Cape Town correspondent reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130 colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond, last Thursday. He asserts that the colonials lost 13 men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accoutrements.

The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of The Times send long dispatches admitting that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for, and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return to the original policy of occupying districts and studding the country with military posts as the only means of effecting complete pacification. This process will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been and will be immense, and arrangements must be made to send absolutely fresh troops to the front in order to enable the others to be sent home.

"Unless this aspect of the case is grasped by the authorities," says the advice to The Times, "there is a possibility of the war lasting for years. It is quite useless to renew peace negotiations. Nothing approaching 'terms,' as the word is generally understood, will be politic or even possible with the Boers."

Kruger Talks.

Amsterdam, March 27.—A correspondent has had an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a most optimistic frame of mind. General Babington's victory over General Delarey had been, Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the reports. He said the Magaliesberg range and Rustenberg were again in the possession of the Boers, and the old guerrilla game would continue until England had been forced into making peace overtures.

Labors of General French.

Vryheid, March 27.—General French, with Dartnall's and Pulteney's columns, arrived here, having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 Boers. He has also taken several cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 225,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

Dewet in Cape Colony.

London, March 27.—It is reported from Bloemfontein that General Dewet is again in Orange River Colony.

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